

THE HICKMAN COURIER, George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,
FRIDAY, AUG. 4, 1899.

Local and Personal.

"Spain had a little lamb,
The slickest lamb around.
She sold the lamb to Uncle Sam
For twenty millions down;
Then Samuel took it by the tail
To lead it home, you know;
But the mutton ran out a bear,
And Sam can't let it go."

—The Big Contest.
—Shoes at SHAW'S.

—Rich Goodler returned Tuesday and will remain at home some days.

—Try to be pleasant; any one can be disagreeable without half trying.

—Mrs. W. T. Parham is visiting her parents at Sharon, Tenn., this week.

—Shaw's \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Shoes can't be beat.

—Miss Blanche Case is visiting in Nashville and Chattanooga this week.

—Mr. C. J. Worth, the popular mill man, of Moscow, was in the city Monday.

—Never ignore the silent man; he is often the only one in a crowd worth listening to.

—Mrs. George Fields, of Fulton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. D. Powell, on Troy avenue.

—A. C. Moore, of Marion, has been appointed supervisor of the census for the First district.

—Mrs. Ida Hollifield and little son, of Tiptonville, Tenn., are visiting Mr. C. M. Adams' family.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Elliott, of Croley, Ky., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Henderson last week.

—Give a neighbor your skin milk and he's apt to kick because you didn't share the cream with him.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, and C. W. Holcombe, are spending a few days at Gibson Wells, Tenn.

—Mr. Rolt Bradley has been appointed local agent of the St. Louis & Tennessee River Packet Co.

—Ed. Kirkendall has been appointed postmaster at Three States, Mo.; vice Mary E. Bennett, resigned.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. Parham are visiting friends and relatives at Cottage Grove, Graves county, this week.

—Over 20 years experience in repairing fine watches and clocks. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

R. W. Beck.

—Dolly Greene, little daughter of the late J. K. Greene, who now lives near Fulton, was the guest of Mrs. A. M. Perry last week.

—Miss Ida Ballow will teach the Fall school at Stubbs school house this year. She is an affable young lady and liked very much by the scholars of that district.

Buchanan is closing out at Cost.

—Mr. Fred Elliott and sister, Miss Myrtle, of Croley, Ky., and Miss Jenny Pharris, of Clinton, visited their friend Miss Maggie Henderson several days last week.

—The Fulton and Hickman counties' joint Teachers' Institute is in session at Clinton this week. We presume that all the teachers of this county are in attendance.

—Unless all signs fail, and sometimes they don't, there's going to be a wedding out in the East end before many days. We know who, but we aren't going to tell.

—Mr. and Mrs. Hattie Turner left on Tuesday for Franklin, Ky., where Mrs. Turner, who is a great sufferer from rheumatism, will be placed under the osteopathy treatment.

6 leaves Broad for 25c.
20 leaves Broad for \$1.00.

Patronize home industry and save from 20 to 30c on the dollar, at the New City Bakery.

—Miss Leone Faqua is visiting the family of P. H. Weeks. Miss Lydia Goodler is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Roys, and Mr. Seth Curlin, a prominent citizen of Hickman, is in the city, says the Fulton Leader.

—Mr. Harvey Meriweather and Miss Ora Pierce, both of Dyersburg, Tenn., were married at the Methodist parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Hedlow, on Saturday, July 29th. The happy couple went on a bridal trip to Dawson Springs to spend the honeymoon before returning to their home at Dyersburg.

I positively will repair your watch or clock at less than the cheapest. I have the experience, tools and can execute the work. Yours truly,
H. W. Beck.

—Mr. Dunlap Murphy, one of the oldest business men of Fulton and best known citizens of this section, died in Fulton, Friday last. We learn that his affliction was pulmonary consumption. He was an energetic, successful business man, extensively known, and a great number of people will hear of his death with profound sorrow.

400 Mens and Boys custom-made Suits go at Cost at Buchanan's.

—A new postal money order will be introduced throughout the postal system of the United States in September. It is practically in the nature of a check drawn on the postoffice department.

W. G. WINTER, druggist, Clinton, Ky., says he has sold Plantation Chill Cure for many years, and among the many chills he has cured, he finds the most reliable he sells, as it gets different from the quinine tonic, which only stops chills for a short time. It removes the cause, and the cure is permanent.

AN ELOPEMENT.

Frank Noe—Miss Fay Glenn.

The Louisville Post reports the elopement and marriage, in Jeffersonville, Ind., on the 31st of July, Mr. Frank Noe, of Springfield, Ky., and Miss Fay Glenn, of Hickman. Miss Glenn had been attending school at St. Catherine Academy the past year, and was passing vacation with some friends. The elopement was a surprise to friends and relatives. Mr. Noe is the editor of the Springfield Progress, and one of the most promising young newspaper men of the State.

Wanted to Borrow.

Twelve Hundred Dollars, giving ample security. Address "W. M. B." in care Courier office.

—So much has recently been said about the growth of plutocracy in this country that many people have lost hope for the poor. This is a very great mistake, and one into which no well-balanced man ought to fall. The poor young men of the United States still have magnificent chances. The only question is as to whether they possess the ability, the energy, the courage to face the hard conditions of their lives, and overcome them. The lawyers, the doctors, the merchants, the bank presidents, the railroad managers, the statesmen of the future will come very largely from the mid level and the lower level of society. —Ex.

—The appearance of yellow fever near Port-au-Prince, a serious matter and demands of the Government that every available precaution be used for the protection of the rest of the country. From the first reports it seems there was inexcusable negligence on some one's part in allowing the disease to gain headway and in exposing it to so many people. Not only were there several deaths and from thirty to forty cases of fever before knowledge of the fact was brought to public notice, but hundreds of people who went down to Old Point and neighboring resorts along the Chesapeake for a Sunday outing were exposed to the dread scourge.

SANDERS & REEVES

Has the nicest, up-to-date 17 iron BUGGIES. Come and get you one. They are good goods, and so cheap.

—Wednesday, August 9th, is the date set for the next annual tour to Old Point, just at a time when the nights are cool, and the hot July days have passed, making the trip all the more desirable, and those who go can expect a most delightful trip. These personally conducted parties have been run for so long that the elegant manner in which they have been conducted has so impressed the public that it is useless to go into details. The trip is so arranged as to give those who have time to make a long stay an opportunity to do so, and still offers many advantages to the tourist who can only spend a few days. This is by far the most attractive and instructive trip offered the traveling public and you should make your arrangements to go.

—How are the crops? From the time the first furrow is turned in the Spring time until the gathering of the last grain in autumn that is a question often repeated. The repetition of that question by all classes, avocations and professions shows that agriculture is at the very foundation of all industry and at the root of all social and economical questions. The conditions and use of the land is the true index to the commercial status of all countries. With what deep solicitude the growing crops are watched from day to day. Every drop of rain, every beam of sunlight, every change of weather is noted and bulletined in the market places of the world to show the favorable or unfavorable crop conditions. If for the short space of 60 days the sunshine and rain should be withheld by Him who declared that so long as the world stands seed time and harvest shall be, no man could portray the suffering of the inhabitants of the earth. The life of the human race depends upon the crops. Verily, the king is fed by the field.

Buy your Carpets and Mattings at H. Buchanan's Closing Sale.

Your Weight.

How much would your weight amount to in Silver Dollars at 16 to the pound? Would you like to have this much? Well, then see our announcement of "The Big Contest."

—The Hickman Building & Loan Association offers opportunities to persons wishing to borrow money to build homes, to finish paying for property, etc., on easy terms in monthly payments. See notice in this issue.

A MOVEMENT has been started in New Orleans to raise money for a Dewey monument by twenty-five cent subscriptions.

THE campaign will open next week in full force in this State, and the people will then be able to judge for themselves.

CHICAGO manufacturers refuse to meet union strikers in conference, and the indications are that 50,000 men will be thrown out of work there this week.

THE Attorney General of the United States has rendered opinions concerning franchisees and concessions granted in Porto Rico by the Secretary of War, declaring that the Secretary had no such power.

GOV. McMILLIN, ex-Senator Turley, ex-Gov. Bob Taylor, and other prominent Tennessee politicians, have been asked to make several speeches for Goebel and the Democratic ticket to this State. They will accept the invitation.

He is a Christian Man.

Amongst other charges brought against nominee Goebel is the charge that he is an infidel or non-believer in the Christian religion. My Ayers, of the Fulton Leader, thought sufficiently of the charge to write Mr. Goebel, and here is his answer:

MY DEAR MR. AYERS:
In response to your inquiry, I have this to say: I am, and from my childhood have been, a member of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city—the church to which my parents belonged in their lifetime. I am a believer in the Christian religion and the divinity of Jesus Christ.
Very truly,
WM. GOEBEL.

WHEAT WILL BE WANTED.

One thing seems to be quite sure and that is that, while there are large surplus stocks of old wheat in this country, there is going to be a demand for every bushel. The price has been held down by the absence of speculation, but there is seemingly little danger of its dropping below the seventy-cent mark. Foreign crop conditions are mostly bad and are getting worse with every report. Commercial authorities are estimating that the French harvest will fall off perhaps 20,000,000 bushels from last year. Our greatest competitor in exports, Russia, is in a bad way. Estimates are freely made that the crop will be 35,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels short of 1898, and the rice crop is also poor in many provinces. Roumania, Italy, Bulgaria and Spain are 70,000,000 bushels short of last year, and India's crop, harvested last March, fell 17,000,000 bushels below the 1898 yield. The Hungarian German and Austrian product will be good, but Hungary is the only large exporter of these.

The estimates indicate a falling off of probably 200,000,000 bushels in the European and Indian crops. This ought to be quite enough to keep up the demand for our surplus and perhaps to advance prices very handsomely. At any rate, it is difficult to see how they can be forced lower.

GOEBEL.

Goebel, Goebel, of Kentucky,
Candidate
On the Democratic ticket.
Please do state
How you call your name when speaking?
Is it Goebel,
Or anything that rhymes with knell?
Is it Gobble,
Something that lines up with wabble?
Is it Goebel?
Is it Gaybel?
Is it Gibbel?
What the devil
Is it, tell us,
Mr. Goebel,
Mr. Gobble,
Gobble,
Goble,
Goebel,
Gaybel,
Gobble? [N. Y. Sun.

OUR NEXT WAR.

Of course we shall get a denial of Dewey's remark that our next war will be with Germany. If Dewey had such a thought he would be the last man in the world to express it. Time has shown him to be a diplomat as well as a sailor. And if the Admiral had expressed such a sentiment we do not know that it would add any to his reputation as a prophet. Why should our next war be with Germany? And is it settled that we are to have a "next" war? Are wars like base ball games and theatrical engagements with dates arranged beforehand? Why should we fight Germany, anyhow? Does she conflict with us? If so, a here? Not on the North, or the South; not in the West Indies or in Central or South America. In the Orient? Yes, but not more so than any other European power.

THE bolt against Goebel is largely magnified, and this is evidenced by the expression of Kentucky papers received at this office.

Milk Cow.

For sale. For further information inquire at this office.

Farm For Sale.

A farm of 160 acres on the Mississippi river, 2 1/2 miles below Hickman, Ky., in high state of cultivation, two houses, (one new cottage house,) splendid water, etc. For further information apply to AL JOHNSTON & BRO.

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Wheat Wanted.

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HOEN & EVERSON.

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Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her; and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all drug stores.

PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

We desire to call your attention to the remarkable offer we make you in "The Big Contest." The idea of giving a man his weight in silver dollars is something new and startling. It is well worthy your attention. The absolute fairness of "The Big Contest" can be seen at once, as even the most practical printers differ several thousands in their estimates. No educational or other qualification will offer advantage in "The Big Contest." "The Big Contest" is everybody's contest. You stand as good a chance as any other person on the face of the earth. Would you like to possess your weight in Brand New, Shining Silver Dollars?—[Editor.]

C. B. MORRIS, Druggist, Moscow, Ky., says he sells Plantation Chill Cure and finds it suits his trade because it eradicates the system of all malarial poison, and he guarantees it.

A LAST CALL.

All persons not having paid their city taxes, are respectfully notified to call and settle same at once. Six per cent. additional goes on your taxes on, and after Sept. 1st. TOM DILLON, JR., City Tax Collector.

PUBLIC SALE.

On Wednesday, Aug. 16th, 1899, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the S. L. Dreyer farm, 1 1/2 miles East of the old depot, Hickman, Ky., all my farming implements and stock, consisting of horses, mules and hogs. Terms made known on day of sale. 8-4-2t J. T. BOSTON.

Farm for Sale.

The farm near Hickman, known as the G. W. Powell place, near Dyersburg road, is offered for sale, 100 acres—54 cleared, very good houses, orchard, &c. For further information, apply to GEO. WARREN.

FOR SALE.

White Cochon Bantams, chickens and eggs. Apply to WARREN S. ELLISON.

Come Forward!

All persons indebted to C. A. Holcombe are notified that they must come forward and settle. Delays are dangerous. Verbum Sapienti.

Farmers Free Column.

Under this heading will hereafter be published notices not to exceed 6 lines each, from farmers who are subscribers, who have horses, mules, cows, products, seed, &c., for sale, free of charge.

A licensed bull at Wm. Beckman's. Inquire.

For Sale.

Three good mules, wagon and farming implements. Apply to ALEX. RICE.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE.

Three good milch cows for sale. Apply to C. L. ROSE.

Hay for Sale.

I have for sale seventy tons of good Hay, Timothy, \$12.00; Mixed, Clover and Timothy, \$11.00; Clover \$9.00. BRUCE HENRY

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